Forest Based Industries in States

1228. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA:
SHRI HARIKEWAL PRASAD:
SHRI SRIKANT JENA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up forest based industries in various States/Union Territories;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of applications received in this regard and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) to (c). The Ministry of Industry do not have any proposal at present to set up forest based industries in the medium and large sectors. However, three proposals have been received from M/s. Hindustan Paper Corpon. Ltd., a Central Public Sector Undertaking, and its subsidiary, for manufacture of news print at their existing units within their overall licensed capacities. While disposing of such applications, Government take into account the environmental and ecological aspects and the provisions of the National Forest Policy.

Industrial Output Index

1229. SHRI SUDHIR GIRI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the details of the industrial output index in 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): According to the latest information available on the Index of Industrial production compiled by Central Statistical Organisation, the overall rate of growth during April- November 1991 was (-) 0.9%. the rates of growth in the mining, manufacturing and electricity sectors were (-) 1.6%, (-)2.3% and 7.8% respectively during the same period.

Rural Development Projects in Bihar

1230. SHRI RAMDEV RAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the on-going rural development projects in Bihar, district-wise;

(b) the funds allocated by the Government during the last three years and in the current year, year-wise and projects -wise; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to complete all these projects on schedule?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) and (b). The district-wise information about rural development projects in Bihar is not maintained by the Government. However, the funds allocated by Government to Bihar for implementation of various Centrally sponsored Programmes like Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) , Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) and Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) during 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92 are given in the enclosed statement

(c) The rural development programmes are ongoing programmes and are continuing on a year to year basis.

STATEMENT

Name of the Programme	*Year*	*(Rs. in lakh) Funds allocated*
Jawahar Rozgar	1989-90	38711.91
Yojana *	1990-91	38466.78
(JRY)	1991-92	38466.78